

### **IC 31-31-3**

#### **Chapter 3. Juvenile Court Magistrates and Referees in Circuits With a Population of at Least 50,000**

### **IC 31-31-3-1**

#### **Application of chapter**

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a judicial circuit having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000).

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.14.*

### **IC 31-31-3-2**

#### **Magistrates**

Sec. 2. The judge of the juvenile court may appoint one (1) or more full-time magistrates under IC 33-23-5.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.98-2004, SEC.109.*

### **IC 31-31-3-3**

#### **Referees; appointment**

Sec. 3. The judge of a juvenile court may appoint one (1) or more part-time juvenile court referees.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.14. Amended by P.L.98-2004, SEC.110; P.L.201-2011, SEC.10.*

### **IC 31-31-3-4**

#### **Referees; qualifications**

Sec. 4. A person appointed as a part-time juvenile court referee under this chapter must be admitted to the practice of law in Indiana.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.14.*

### **IC 31-31-3-5**

#### **Referees; funding for salaries**

Sec. 5. The county shall pay the salary of a part-time juvenile court referee appointed under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.14.*

### **IC 31-31-3-6**

#### **Referees; duties; findings and recommendations; administration of oaths**

Sec. 6. A part-time juvenile court referee:

- (1) shall perform duties assigned by the court;
- (2) shall submit findings and recommendations in writing to the juvenile court, which shall enter such order as it considers proper; and
- (3) may administer oaths in the performance of duties assigned by the juvenile court.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.14.*